

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 10, 1901

THERE may have been greate fruuds in the census returns than were committed in the black district of lower Maryland, but, if so, they have not yet been detected. Why, in Charles county, the county opposite this city, one of the enumerators appointed by Congressman Mudd, confesses that he registered names not taken by himself or his employees but sent to him on slips by

moment in reaching a conclusion. But reliable people who lived in that part of Illinois called Mexico, in 1861, say that General Logan was so undeo'ded about the course he should pursue at that time, that he waited until he got a commission in the federal army before he cast his spear. But time obliterates memories, as well as men, especially in those who hope to profit by forgetful-

THE war, instead of being over in the Philippines, as the administration would have the people who are taxed on what they have to buy, in order to pay its immense expense, believe, seems to be spreading, for intelligence from there today is to the effect that the native governor of Negros, where peace has prevailed until now, is heading an attack on the Americans there and those who favor them. Better let the Philippines go, like little Bo Peep, wigging their tails behind them.

In old democratic days, which some people still remember, the policy of this country was founded upon the "fe fi fo fum, I smell the blood of an Eoglishmun" idea, but now it is just the reverse, and the administration is so dead in love with its new ally, that it is making arrangements for buying an ambassadorial residence near Kensington Gardens, London. But changes come over the spirit of American administration's dreams more frequently now than formerly.

CONGRESS THOUGHT it had provided that no concessions or franchises should be granted to American syndicates or tary committee has been granted a lum ber cutting franchise in the Philippines and Senator Proctor, a marble quarry in the Isle of Palms. The bees are ousy now, but not more so than the republican Congressmen.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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President McKinley will soon be the recipient of a petition from the working men of Porto Rico praying for relief in the shape of work for the idle thousands in that island, which will be delivered to him by Santiago Inglesias, delegate from the Porto Rican carpentary upion. The patition suggests as ter's union. The petition suggests, a remedy for the stagnation of labor i a remedy for the stagnation of labor in Porto Rico, the erection of public build ings and the making of roads by the government. It also asserts that less immigration from the United States would benefit both the immigrants and the residents, that thousands of idle natives are starving and that with every influx of immigrants from the United States the situation grows worse. Work alone is what the people pray for.

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If the delegates finally reject the Plate amendment it will be a long time be fore they are granted the free hand they demand in the local government.
"The President is in a position to walt
patiently the outcome of the conven
tion's deliberations," said a Cabinet officer this morning. "He believes the ficer this morning. "He believes the offer we have made the Cubans is most generous and at the same time most helpful for them. Any other power on earth placed in our position would have seized the islands for all time, and in addition would have forced the people to pay for all expenses of the war Spain. The sooner the Cubans see the justice and reason of our relations the sooner they will be granted their in-dependence. As long as the fire-eaters stay the hand of the sober, educated class so long will the United States conduct the island's affairs for the best interests of all concerned." The decision of the Cuban constitutional convention to send a commis-sion to Washington is not greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm by the party ters here. It merely means long and tedious meetings between the visit-ing commissioners and the officials here, which must be carried on by the sid of interpreters. When the extended ses-sion shall be finally concluded both sides will be found about where they started. The administration here cering the Cubans' acceptance of the American terms, and it is doubted if the visiting delegates will change their

ed for the plate that it can be manufactured for \$150 a ton and still be equality as effective as that for which the government is now paying \$455 a ton.

Col. Wallace F. Randolph of the First Artillery has been appointed by the President chief of artillery uoder the army reorganization bill. The selection was made on the recommendation of Secretary Root. Col. Randolph enlisted in 1861 as a private in the 17th Pennsylvania Infantry, and after a mouths' service was promo ed to a second lieutenancy in the artillery. He became a lieutenancy in the artillery. He became a lieutenancy in the artillery. Gen. Miles. The latter had selected Col. John I. Rodgers for the position and according to the policy defined by the Secretary Gen. Miles had the right to choose the officers of his staff. The appointment was held up from February 2 until the present time, but at last the social influence faction won. The incident will be likely to reopen the breach between Gen. Miles and the Secretary which of late has seemed to have been bridged over.

Of the great powers that took a prominent part in suppressing the Boxer outbreaks in China, Russia is the one that demands the largest cash indemnity. Her claims are said to amount to \$115, 000,000. Germany comes next with a

other people. Frauds, cheats, corruption, peculation, robberies and all other sorts of deviltry are said to be the certain precursors of the decline and fall of the said to be the certain precursors of the decline and fall of the said to be the certain precursors of the decline and fall of the said to amount to \$115, and the largest cash indemnity. Her claims are said to amount to \$115, and the largest cash indemnity. Her claims are said to amount to \$115, and the largest cash indemnity. tain precursors of the decline and fall of governments. If that be so, then the people of this country had better be casting anchors to windward.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, in his speech at the unveiling of the Logan statue in Washington, yesterday, said that with Logan him it was all for country and nothing for party and that he never hesitated a moment in reaching a conclusion. But pean nations aggregate something over \$100,000 000. Further advices rece ved today by the State Departmen from Commissioner Rockhill report progress in the consideration of the indemnity question but give no assurance that the tremendous total to be demanded from (hina will be materially lessened. Whatever sum China is called upon to pay must be raised by means of increased taxation and most of it through the custom houses. The prio-cipal part of the burden will, therefore, cipal part of the burden will, therefore, fall upon the foreign trade. American, Eaglieh and German goods imported into China, will be compelled to bear the tax and the indemnity that China will pay to the powers will to a great extent come out of the pockets of Eaglieh, German and American manufactures.

rere and farmers. The larger the in-demnity demanded from China, the bigger will be the burden upon foreign Attention has been attracted to the wide discrepancy existing between the number of insurgents surrendered and captured and the number of rifles surrendered. Twenty thousand and sixty-eight Filipinos have surrendered, but only 7,667 rifles have been given up. In the U. S. Supreme Court today the

new attorney general, Philander Knox, was introduced to the court by Solicitor General Richards. Mr. Knox wore a black Prince Albert, his face was smooth shaven, his demeanor officially dignified. in the afternoon he met the officials o

the Department of Justice, General Richards doing the honors, Stocks were quoted high and wheat, corn and cotton, as steady at the brokers' offices here today.

While the members of the industria

commission who are also members of Congress are not allowed to draw pay for service in both those bodies, their mileage and traveling expenses are paid

by the government.
Attorney General Knox took charge of the Department of Justice today, and his first official act was to appoint C. O. be granted to American syndicates or monopolies in the conquered provinces, but Chairman Hull of the House milibut chairman Hull of the Hull of t Kinley's official staff when the latter

was governor of the Buckeye State.

The post office receipts for March
1901 of the 50 largest post offices were \$4,808,121, an increase of \$492,116 over March 1900. Receipts for New York city were \$991,784. Chicago had the largest increase, receipts there being \$844,553 an increase of \$193,057. All the cities except St. Paul, Jersey City, Lowell, Worcester and Springfield, Mass., and Troy, N. Y., show

an increase.
Miss Martha Hichborn, daughter of Bear Admiral Hichborn, U.S. N., confirms the report that she is to marry James G. Blaine, on June 4. She said this afternoon that the engagement was ents and that reports of family differences on account of the forthcoming marriage were entirely false. Miss Hichborn is considered by many to be the most beautiful young woman in Washington. Her fiance is the son of the late Secretary of State James G.

Biaine.
The Japanese Minister today received ad
The Japanese Minister today received ad vices from the foreign Office of Tokio entirel dispelling the alarming reports as to a Russe Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county

a member of the committee of this city to promote the Buffalo fair. An effort is bein made to induce that committee to attemp to set forth, at Buffalo, the advantages Al to set forth, at Buffalo, the advantages Ar-exandria county possesses for manufacturing sites. It is also said here that if the Great Falls of the Potomeo be used, as some propose for the purpose of generating electricity, power for running all the mills that could be built in the county could be obtained at minimum cost, and all the needed labor could be secured in this city and Alexandria at channates.

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A North Carolinian here teday says that U. S. Senator McLaurir, who was elected as a democrat, will attempt to air his republicanium at Charlotte, in his State at an early date, but that he couldn's possibly have selected a worse time and place for doing so.

A democrat from the 9th Virginia district here today, says ex-Congressman Walker of that district, a republican, demands that the new Constitution of his State be submitted to the popular vote there, but that the democratic members of the convention will certainly have sense enough not to allow 130,000 negroes who will not be permitted to vote at any other election, to reject their work.

FOUND DYING IN A HENHOUSE. Mrs. Mary E. Birch, widow of Joseph E. Birch, of Falls Church, was found dying Birch, of Falls Church, was found dying in a henhouse, near her home, last night about 10 o'clock, after having been missing since about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She died before medical aid could be summoned. Examination showed that Mrs. Birch had evidently snowed that are, birch had evidently suffered an attack of heart trouble while gathering eggs, falling to the ground and hadly bruising her face. She was about sixty years old.

Twenty-two new cases af typh A test of a new kind of armor plate for warships will be conducted in a day or two at the Indian Head proving grounds below Alexandris. It is claim-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Heavy snow fell in the Adirondacks.

The Paris Rappel says that President Kruger will sail from Rotterdam for the United States on May 31, arriving in New York June 7. Clarence Van Ness, of New Jersey. and Jose Simpson, of Cambridge, Mass., were found suffocated in their room this morning in a lodging house in

Providence, R. I. The two mayors of Columbus, O, are still on duty today. Mayor Swariz says he is anxious to turn affairs over to Hinkle, but will not do so until he can do it without jeopardizing his own bondsmen or the city's interests.

By the giving way of the cribbing in the granite mine on Battle Mountain, near Victor, Col., yesterday, a house occupied by Henry Smith was crushed like an egg shell, and Smith, his wife, three children and a woman visitor were iostantly killed.

Detectives raided a big moonshine plant in West Farms, New York, lest night, and captured five prisoners, four women and a man. There were six stills, each with a capacity of sixty gallons. Product of the moonshiners, it is believed, went to cheap east side grog

Two men were killed and another probably fatally injured by the explosprobably latally injured by the explos-ion of a boiler in the establishment of the Builders' Manufacturing Company at Huntersville, near Norfolk, this morning. The dead men were employ-ed in the place. The building was wrecked by the force of the blast.

The state of affairs existing between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and its employes was practically unchanged today as far as external appearances ed today as far as external appearances go. The situation will take on a new phase Monday when the railroad will be formally merged with the Philadelphia & Reading. It is the opinion of many persons interested that the Jersey Central officials are allowing the state of the stat strike situation to drift so that it can be

Harry Devere and his child wife Bertha were found dead this morning and bloody on the floor at their home in Louisville, Ky., Devere who is but 19, and slashed his wife's throat with a razor as she slept and had then used it on himself. Recently lurid novels seemed to throw Devere into morbid fits of jealousy. He had been reading "Imprisoned with the Dead" far into the night, while his wife selpt, and about one o'clock turned out the gas and committed the deed.

The trial of Garrett Bipley for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder was resumed today at Frankfort, Ky. The jury was completed this morning. It is composed of twelve farmers, all of whom are said to be democrats. Bipley entered a plea of not

Professor John Thomas Duffield, D.D., L.L.D., for many years instructor in math-ematics at Princeton University, died at his residence in Princeton, N. J., this morn-ing, aged 85 years.

Brigadier General John B. Threbin, sollier, scholar, and author, is insane and con-fined in the jail at Nashville, Ille, whence he

The chair factory of Hechinger Bros. & Co., Front and Low streets, Baltimore, was com-pletely destroyed this morning by fire. Loss about \$50,000.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS. The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South closed at Roanoke yesterday. The fol-lowing were among the appointments

announced;
Presiding Elders—Baltimore District J. J. Anderson; East Baltimore, B. W. Bond; Washington, J. W. Duffey; Winchester, H. P. Hammil; Rocking ham, J.E. Armstrong; Roanoke, David Bush; Lewisburg, J. S. Hutchinson; Moorefield, P. F. Ball.

Washington district appointments— Washington city—Mount Vernon Place, F. J. Prettyman; Epworth, W. S. Ham-mond; Marvin, W. L. Dolly; Washing-ton, and Del Ray, F. Day; Alexandria, E. V. Begester; Fredericksburg, G. T. Tyler: Falls Church, J. H. Boyd; Lee burg, S. G. Ferguson; Loudoun, C. Sy-denstricker, L. H. Kincaid; Middle-burg, C. B. Sutton; Hillsboro, C. H. Buchanab; Hamilton, W. H. Woolf; Buchanar; Hamilton, W. H. Woolf; Warrenton, H. S. Coe; Bethel, B. D. Har-rison; Marshall, W. P. Coe; Fairfax, D. L. Blackmore; one to be supplied; Sterling, S. B. Dolly; one to be supplied by Selwyn B. Cockrell; Occoquan, J. W. Bain; Fauquier, W. T. Gover; Remington, W. H. Marsh; Sudley, J. K. Gilbert; Manassas, W. G. Hammond; Stafford, C. L. Potter; Morrisville, W. A. Sitas.

Winchester district: Winchester, W H. H. Joyce; Frederick, N. N. Hall; Stephens City, H. A. Browt; Middletown, A. M. Cackley; Strasburg Middletown, A. M. Cackley; Strasburg, R. M. Wneeler; Woodstock, J. H. Wells; Woodstock mission, J. H. Haley, supply; Edenburg, H. M. Reed; Front Royal and Riverton, W. F. Locke Warren L. Fox; Linden, L. Butt; Page, J. C. Sedwick; Wnite Post, D. L. Reid; one to be supplied by C. F. McCintock; Berryville, William Meiville; Bruce town, D. F. Eutsler.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson announced that Rev. H. T. Heironimus had withdrawn from the church and the conference.

Rev. Dr. Boyd, presiding elder of the Washington district, announced that Bey J. L. Grant had withdrawn from the church and had returned his cre-

The Methodist Protestant Conference adjourned yesterday at Easton, Md., after the announcement of the appointments by President Melvin among them the following: Alexandria, J. H. S. Ewell; Allaut Memorial, J. W. Kirk; S. E. zeli; Alinut Memoriai, J. W. Airs; Cambridge, S. B. Tredway; Centreville, Md., F. T. Benson; Fairfax, H. S. Leas; Laurel, Del., E. A. Warfield; Lynchburg, J. O. Bacchers; Mt. Olivet and Walkers Chapel, E. B. Taylor; Quantico, F. T. Phillips.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Chinese say the Emperor brought the re-billion upon his own head when he publish-ed the edict threatening General Tung Fu Siang with punishment, and that the entire Mohammedan population is with him. The Mongolian Prince Olaskau, father-is-law of Prince Tuan, who controls the Province of Mongolia, is a leader in the rebellion.

Pussis, it is said, has separate agreements with the Chinese Governors of the Manchu The Czar ordered the Eussian squadros

The Czar ordered the Russian squadron back to French waters to salute President Loubet at Villafranche, and the French gavernment officials, the press and the people are overloyed at this proof of the continuance of the France-Russo alliance.

Police guarded the approaches to the palace in Berlin to prevent an anti-British demonstration when England's special commissioners were received by the Emperor and formally announced the accession of King Edward VII. On the street the commissioners were hissed.

Emperor William has decreed that English be taught in the German schools instead of

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council last night was of the average duration. The hour of meeting is now eight o'clock, which rule will prevail until October. About the usual volume of business was transacted. Spectators were scarce, there eing other attractions in town—stere-pticon views at the Opera House, pub-o meeting at Sarepta Hall and other

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. All the members save Mr. Ballenger

Mr. Dabie introduced a resolution Providing for a continuation of the Royal street sewer beyond the first bridge of the electric railway. It was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Clark offered a resolution in-

structing the committee on public property to have the ceiling of the Aldermen's chamber put in a proper and safe condition. [At present all the members are compelled to sit on the west side of the room, apprehensive west side of the room, appreciative tifat part of the plastering or heavy coroice may fall.] Mr. Clark said that attention had been called to these conditions several times by different persons, and that the matter should receive early attention. The resolution was referred to the committee on pub-

o property.

Mr. Hill introduced a series of reso lutions providing for a floral carnival in the city of Alexandria, under the ausices of the Agricultural and Industrial association of Virginia. [The resolu Association of Virginia. Line resolutions provide that the exhibition be beld during the week of May 20.h to May 25.h, and that parts of certain streets be used for the purpose; King street to be used for the erection of booths and stands and such other paraphernalia as the Mayor may approve, and that streets bordering on King street from Cameron to Duke to be used for tents, booths, stands, columns or such other accompaniments. The streets and sidewalks are not be obstructed to pedestrians, vehicles nor electric care; the association is to pay all damages which may result; the preparations are to begin on May 18 and the sidewalks are to be cleared by the 21 of June; all licenses are to be remitted exhibitors, showmen or salesmen during the continuance of the carnival; necessary policemen are to be ooths and stands and such other paranival; necessary policemen are to be provided, and the electric railway company is to be allowed to furnish electricity for illuminating purposes during the continuance of the carnival.

Mr. Hill spoke in advocacy of the resolutions. He likened the movement mr. Hill spoke in advocacy of the resolutions. He likened the movement to the Sesqui-centennial celebration which brought such multitudes to the city. By the time of the carnival, he said, the square on King street, between Fairisx and Royal, will have heen payed in a modern manner. been paved in a modern manner, strangers who will then be here will see that the city has made a beginning toward up to-date improvements. Mr. J. J. Sweeney said he had no

special objection to urge against the proposition for the carnival, but he thought the resolutions rather too sweeping in their provisions.

Mr. Hill—"In what way?"

Mr. Sweeney-"In every way. The main street in the city is to be given up or the purposes named."

Mr Hill-"Did you ever attend one

of these carnivals?"
Mr. Sweeney—"No."
Mr. Hill—"I have, in St. Louis, Rich-

mond and other places."

Mr.Bweeney—"I have attended circuses, and have an idea concerning the accompaniments and surroundings of what is contemplated in the purposed carnival. The proposition is for this company to be allowed to use the maio company to be allowed to use the main street and cross throughfares for a period of fifteen days and the city to get nothing, being compelled in the meantime to furnish extra policemen. I would like to find out more about the matter before voting for it on the night of its introduction. Should it be refer-red to a committee Council would have time to properly consider it, and in the meantime its legitimacy could be ascer-tained, and when it again came up we gently. The proposition was to use the streets from the 18th to the 25th of May and the trappings were to remain until the 2d of June. The projectors of the entertainment would have absolute control of the streets until that time."

Mr. Hill—"It is specially provided that the operators of the carnival are not to impede travel in any way."

Mr. Sweeney again took the floor and said caution should be exercised in and said caution should be exercised in adopting resolutions so sweeping in their nature. They should be referred to a committee and carefully considered before action was taken by Council. He had no desire to throw cold water on the enterprise, but he was convinced Council should have more information in the matter. Every circus that pitch-ed its tent in Alexandria pald revenue

ed its tent in Alexandria pald revenue to the city, and a license tax was exacted every time a performance was given in one of our public halls. This concern did no intend paying anything.

Mr. Doble—"That's the reason nothing comes here; everything is 'axed."

Mr. Sweeney—"Our people pay. We stay here and pay our licenses and taxes."

taxes."

Mr. Dobie—"The association paid nothing in Richmond."

Mr. Sweeney—"I had been told before the meeting of Council that the as-

ociation wanted the use of the streets for five days. The resolutions provide for fifteen, and we are to have tents in the streets, &c."

Mr. Hill again took the floor and earnestly controverted each objection Mr. Sweeney had made. It was not the purpose of the association to block or obstruct travel on any street, nor in any manner interfere with pedestrians provided for in the resolutions before he board. The parnival occasioned po inconvenience to any one in Richmond, nor would it in Alexandria. The car-nival would prove beneficial in an emivent degree to our merchants. They could arrange stands on the sidewalks and expose their wares for sale. There would be thousands of strangers here, and shopkeepers would find that their sales would be increased an hundred fold. Besides it has been demonstrated that the crowds which would be attracted here in conjunction with those operating the carnival could not be acoperating the carnival could not be accompanied with lodging and entertainment in Alexandria. They would pass the day here and the night in Washington. The whole affair would be in the hands of the Mayor, he being empored to put a quiette on any feature. powered to put a quietus on any feature which might be re arded objectionable, or he could veto the whole thing in his

Mr. Curtin-"Why was the proposition changed from five to fifteen days?"

Mr. Hill—"The fair will last but five days. The others will be needed in preparation and removing the paraphernalis. There are to be prizes awarded for the best decorated houses and for other features."

diate steps."

Mr. W. H. Sweeney—"A gentleman came to me about the proposed carnival before the meeting of the board. I knew nothing about the features of such

Mr. Curtin—"Nor do I understand much about them, except that it is claimed they will bring money and strangers here."
Mr. Clark Said Mr. A. J. Wedder-

burn, who was interested in the move-ment, was present, and he moved that he be allowed to make an explanation the board. This was agreed to and Mr. Wedder

burn arose. "I have tried," he said, "in talking to Councilmen to make the matter as plain as possible, and am sor-ry Mr. J. T. Sweeney misunderstood

Mr. Sweeney-'I misunderstood

oothing. You told me exactly what I have stated here."

Mr. Wedderburn said the object in naming the time from the 18 h of May to the 2nd of June was to give ample to the 2nd of June was to give ample time for preparation and removal of the trappings connected with the exhibition. He also suggested that Decoration Day occurred on the 30th and there might be a desire to prolong the carnival until that was over. This was all the association asked. The reference of the matter to a committee would seriously delay matters, and the persons who would inaugurate the carnival (now in St. Louis) would be placed in an uncertain position as to their nival (now in St. Louis) would be placed in an uncertain position as to their movements. Besides sufficient time should be given to advertise the affair. Mr. W. H. Sweeney—"What will be the character of the performance?"

Mr. Wedderburn—"The mayor will, of course, have power to suppress anything maybe about province in anything may be about any may be about anything may be about any

You can, however, rest assurred tha nothing will be brought here that we could not take our wives and daughters

to witness,"
Mr. J. T. Sweeney-"I would like to know something more about this association—Is it chartered?" (directing his interrogation to Mr. Wedderburn).

Mr. Wedderburn—"I suppose so—by the Legislature of Virginia."

Mr. Sweeney-' Wno are the incor-porators and officials?"

Mr. Wedderburn not giving them Mr. Sweeney said: "Now I want to know something about the responsi-bility of the projectors of this enterprise in order to bold some to account in case damage should result. A clause in the resolution provides for this association making good all damages which may result to property, but no names being given, who is the city to hold, when Mr. Wedderburn himself doesn't seem to know who are the responsible persons representing this association? Mr. Wedderburn supposes the company has been properly organized and is a chartered institution, but, so far as we know, there is no company at all. The resolutions should go to the committee on streets. The idea of having tents and the paraphernalia of a fair in our streets for two weeks! Why such an streets for two weeks! Why such an order of things would set people crazy."
Mr. Sweeney reiterated that as far as Mr. Wedderburn was informed the company proposing to give the fair had no existence, and no one was responsible for its acts. He repeated that he could not vote for such a thing on the night of its introduction.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney favored referring the resolutions to the committee on

the resolutions to the committee streets. "If we find it necessary," we can call a meeting to con them. I am not averse to the carnival, but I want to vote intelligently.

The resolutions were subsequently referred to the committee on streets. The papers which came in from the lower board occasioned no debate, the Aldermen unanimously concurring their action on all of them.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The attendance was larger that usual zen's Progressive Association meeting being present after that meeting had

A resolution requesting the commit tee on light to report on a matter concerning a leakage in the gas pipe in the house of W. B. Smoot was referred to the committee on light.

The Postal Telegraph Company was

authorized, when suitable ordinance drawn up, to make a direct line to Pendleton street on Pitt street, instead

of its present circuitous route.

The committee on streets recommended that the request for the sum of \$200 from the property owners for tapping a proposed sewer on Alfred street, between King and Cameron streets, be reduced to \$175. The sewer will cost \$500, and there are only tappers on that quare. Several

only tappers on that square. Several Councilmen were of the opinion that some of the people residing on that square, who were clamoring for sewers and public improvements, were at le to pay for them.

Mr. Paff said he would not vote against the proposal, but he doubted the propriety of spending public money for sewers until a law was passed compelling tapping of sawers. He also pelling tapping of sewers. He also wanted all people to be treated alike. The people on that street were well able to pay a larger share than they proposed to pay for the sewer.

Mr. Lawler said the owners of real state they were able to ware for the sewer.

estate there were able to pay more for ome of them were great advocates improvements and mprovements and he thought they hould be willing to pay their share for such work when they would be special ly benefitted.

The order was agreed to.

An order that when a sufficient amount be deposited by the adjoining property holders to pave Washington alley, just north of King street, between Washington and Columbus streets, tha alley be paved, was agreed to.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the resolution that the Southern Railway Company be required to place a suitable driveway over their track at Jones' Point, and drain the marsh land adjoining.

Mr. Snowden moved to amend by

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of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist

Mr. W. H. Sweeney—"Some business people might object to all this."

Mr. Hill—"I repeat that it is all placed in the hands of the Mayor. If anything occurs which is against the interests of any one he can take immediate stars."

requiring the work to be done within one week under a penalty of \$100. He said the railroad embankment had dammed he water in the old marsh and the health of that section was endangered thereby; the company had been the said and the health of that section was en-dangered thereby; the company had promised two months ago to do this work, but so far had not done so.

The amendment was accepted and

the report adopted.

Mr. Latham called up the report of

the committee on light made February 20, 1900, providing for an extension of the electric plant at a cost of \$20,000, and asked that a recorded vote be taken Mr. Paff objected to the matter being

acted upon without the original bill be ing presented; this was too important a measure to be acted upon hastily.

Mr. Lawler was also of the opinion that no action could be taken in the matter tonight unless the bill was laid

matter tonight unless the bill was salu before Council.

The cierk said be had the paper, but it would take an hour to find it.

The chair asked Mr. Latham how he proposed to bring the measure before Council tonight.

Mr. Latham said the light committee had reported on the subject months

had reported on the subject months ago and he wished action and a record-

ed vote.

The chair stated that the original matter had been referred to the com-mittees on light, public property and finance. The committees had met and after discussing the matter had post-poned action till it could be ascertain-ed how many citiz ns would use in-candescent lights. No report could be secured, but from information ob-tained it was found that nothing like a sufficient number would use the lights to justify the expenditure of \$20,000 or

the enlargement of the plant.
After much debate the matter was recommitted to the original committees. An ordinance was passed granting the Southern Railway Company the privilege of laying a switch, to connect with their main train, between Madison and First streets, and also to lay spur tracks connecting with the prop-erty recently leased Mr. George Hop-

kins and his assigns, by the city.

A resolution that the City Engineer be instructed to report to the City Council at their next meeting the cost of laying a ten-inch sewer on King street from Fairfax to Royal street was

street from Fairiax to Royal street was referred to the committee on streets.

An application of Mr. Thomas Kelly for an order to compel the owners of the the old decrepit frames on Gibbon street, between Alfred and Patrick, adjoining his house, to remove or repair the same as they come constitute a puisage was prenow constitute a nuisance, was pre-

Mr. Evans stated that the property was in charge of Mr. M. B. Harlow. He said as Mr. Harlow was the pro-moter of the "Precious League" de-

moter of the "Precious League" designed to improve property these old wrecks were a good place to begin. The subject was referred.

A petition from Coief Petty, of the fire department, asking that the sum of \$25 be appropriated for the placing of a fire plug at the alms house, in Alexandria county, was referred to the committee on public property.

A communication was received from Mayor Simpson in reference to a con-

Mayor Simpson in reference to a con-sultation he and Corporation Attorney Gardner L. Boothe held with the officials of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company about the recent ordinance passed by the City Cauncil requiring them to pay the sum of \$1,600 annually into the city tressury.

The clerk called attention to the

omission of the section of the ordinance which requires the company to run city cars on Fairlax and other streets. The communication was received

and the ordinance was referred to the joint committees on laws, streets and finance.
An order authorizing the Agricultur-

al and Industrial Association of North-ern Virginia to use certain streets for floral carnival and street fair was referred without having been read.

Mr. Evans called up the measure ictroduced by him some months ago profence lines where encroachment was being made on streets and sidewalks.

Mr. Burke said that he had been re-

quested to withhold a report by a mem-ber who was unable to be present to-

night.
Mr. Evans was satisfied with the ex

planation.

A paper offered in the Board of Alermon by Mr. Dobie, asking that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the extension of the sewer at Franklin street, to connect with Hunting creek, was referred to the committee on

Mr. Trimyer called Council's attention to an old resolution offered by him several months ago, asking them to purchase the property adjoining the Relief truck house, so as to have room for the building of a more commodious house. The property, he said, could be purchased for \$1,800, and in his estimation the price asked was a easonable one. The present house, he said, was unsanitary, and entirely too small and unsafe. He saked that the matter be taken from the hands of the committee and action taken on It tonight ..

Mr. Paff was opposed to springing these questions at this time in order that members may show their record in favor of improvements. He believed that all the members of the Council were in favor of improvements judici-ously done; he was a member of the Re-lief company and wanted to do everything possible for the firemen, but fear-ed it hasty action was taken the mat-ter would be killed. He hoped Mr. Trisnver would withdraw his motion.

The chair laughingly suggested as Mr. Trimyer had been renominated there was no need of pressing this matter tonight.
Mr. Paff thought the committee would

make a report at the next meeting.

Mr. Trimyer moved that the commit tee on public property, etc., be required to report at the next meeting, and said with this understanding he would withdraw his motion to act tonight. The motion was adopted, and the board adjourned.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 9, 1901, there were present:

Messrs, Hil', Dobie, Marbury, Clark, Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and J. T. Sweeney.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Curtin was elected President pro tempere.

Mr. Dobie introduced a re-olution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, appropriating \$2,500, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to extend the main Foyal atreet sewer from its present end at Franklin street to a point beyond the first bridge on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway.

mon Railway.

Mr. Clark introduced the following, which was referred to the Committee on Public

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Property:
Resolved, That the Committee on Public
Property take steps as soon as practicable to
have the ceiling in the chamber of the Board
of Aldermen put in a proper and asfe condi-Mr. Hill introduced a preamble and reso-

lutions allowing the Agricultural and Indos-trial Association of Northern Virginia to hold a floral carnival and street fair in the streets of Alexandria, which were referred to the

trial Association of Northern Virginia to hold a floral carnival and street fair in the streets of Alexandria, which were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by manimous votes:

Resolution directing the City Engineer to report to Council at its next meeting the cost of constructing a 12-inch terra cotts sewer on King street from Fairfax to Royal.

Petition of George W. Pettey, Chief Engineer of the Firo Deparament, for a fire plug at the alms house.

Communication from Thomas Kelly calling the stention of Council to two dilap dated frame dwellings adjoining his property on Gibbon street.

Besolution directing the Committee on Light to report upon the statement made to the Clerk of Gas by Wm. B. Empot relative to gas leakage at his residence.

Communication from George L. Simpsen, Mayor, regarding the ordinance requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vercon Railway Company to pay \$1,600 per annum to the city for the use of Boyal street.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact an ordinance allowing the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vercon Railway Company to real street.

An ordinance suthorizing the Southern Pailway Company to can truct a switch or side track upon Lee street, b.tween Madison and First streets.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution appropriating \$500 for the construction of a pipe sewer on Alfred street from King to Cameron.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution requiring the Southern Bailway Company to make a satable drivway over their new track at Jones's Point.

Report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of the Postal Telegraph Company.

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Report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of Edwin B. Kemp and Aonie D. Milhollern for paving of alley Jouning from Washington to Columbus street, north of King.

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King.
The board then a journed.
J. B. N. CURTIN, President pro tem.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandris, Va., held April 9, 1901, there were present:

Hubert Snowden, esq. President, and Messis. Trimyer, Barke, Moore, Lathem, Baader, Paff, Hawlison, Appich, Smith, Lawler, Ficklin, Evans and Kelly.

The Committee on Streets reported recommending that when a sufficient sum is deposited by the adjoining property holders that the alley, north of King street running from Washington to Columbus streets, by paved urder the supervision of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer, and the report was adopted.

The same committee reported recommending the granting of the petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company under a suitable ordinance, and the report was adopted.

A recoultion requiring the Southern Estimay Company to put a drive-way over their new track at Jones's Point and properly drain the properly within one week under penalty of \$10°, was recommended by the Committee on Streets and adopted.

A report from the Committee on Streets recommending that the deposit be reduced from \$20 to \$175 for the Alfred street requester from Cameron to King street, was adopted.

Ayes 14, noes none.

An ordinance authorising and empowering the Southern Bailway Company to construct, mai tain and operate a switch or side track in and upon Lee street, bytween Madison and First streets with the land lessed to Grorge D. Hopkins, his associates and assigns, was read three times and parced. Ayes 13, noes none.

Permission was granted to H. C. Griffith to reshingle roof in the rest of No 220 south Washington street, provided the adjoining properly holders do not object.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing an ordinance to amend and re-enset an ordinance approved March 14, 1901, entitled "an ordinance to permit the W. A. & Mt V. Esilway Company to lay its tracks and run its cars on Royal street from the north side of King street to the south side of Franklin street, was received and referred to the joint Committee on Finance, General Laws, and Streets.

A resolution requesting the Committee on Light to report on a sistement made by W. B. Sucot, esq. relative to a leakage of gras at his residence, was referred to the Committee on Light.

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A retition from Mr. Themas Kelly to abate a nuisance on the east side of house No 913 Gibbon street, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A petition from Mr. Geo, W. Pettey, Chief Engineer, for a new fire plug at the Alma House, in Alexandria county, was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A resolution intructing the City Engineer to report at the next meeting the cost of constructing a 12-inch sewer on King street from Fairfax to Boyal street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Trimyer the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Property were instructed to present a report at the next meeting on a recommendation referred to them on October 9, 1900, appropriating \$1800 to purchase a site for the Relief Hock and Ladder Company's huse, adjoining its prea at property.

and Ladder Company's h. u.o. adjoining its present property.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution requising the Committee on Public Property to repair the ceiling in the room of the Board of Aldermen; also a resolution appropriating \$2500 to extend a wer at the end of Franklin street, south; also a resolution for a proposed fluid carnival and street fair.

The board then adjourned. HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY. Clerk.

Frank Coles, a noted burglar, has been pardoned from the Virginia pen-itentiary. He is to become a mission-ary in some foreign country.

The Marketa Georgetewn, April 10.—Wheat 65:74

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